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## SAPULPA PHYSICIAN MAKING GOOD

Young man with a brilliant future before him



The above is the likeness of Dr. W. B. Humphrey, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Dr. Humphrey is the standard bearer of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, jurisdiction of Oklahoma. One year ago, this young man accepted the position as Grand Protector. At that time the membership of the state was very small and the very life seemed sapped out of the order, through fraud, bad management and abused confidence. The Grand Lodge will meet in Wagoner, July 24-25 and it is there that fully fifty delegates will be present and the work accomplished through this great leader will be heartily accepted. During the past year many useful ladies and gentlemen have been attached to the order, lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers and a great number of prominent farmers.

No order in the state has grown with such rapid pace as the Knights and Ladies of Honor. This tells the story of what progressive young men can do and will do when they are made up with honest endeavors to lift others as they climb. As a physician Dr. Humphrey has no superiors. As a race leader he has but few equals when you consider the tangible web that tells what men do. New lodges are being organized rapidly and all the already working lodges are keeping the Secretary-Treasurer's office crowded with orders for new policies. No organization in the great state of Oklahoma is built upon a more sound foundation than the K. & L. of H. With the advantages offered the members of this fraternity it means that within a short time the order will be well established all over the state. Its policies are the best and the cost to maintain membership is much less than any other like organization. People are writing Dr. Humphrey to visit their communities and plant the order and if you want to join the band of earnest workers do as others, write him.

### Conscientious.

An editor of a New York magazine recently received a story of which the scene was laid in the state of Washington. He wished to have the story illustrated, and in order to obtain the best local detail he sent the manuscript to a young artist out in Washington. Before doing so, however, he scrawled hastily across the top of the first page the address of the writer, which did not otherwise appear on the manuscript. It was "Shelton, Wash." With the story the editor sent a letter asking the artist to make a wash drawing of a certain effective scene and forward it as soon as possible. By return mail the editor received an anxious reply from the youthful artist, saying: "I note in your wish me to use Shelton. I do not know of any such place, nor do any of the dealers out here. If you can send me a tube I will be glad to make the drawing."

### SAPULPA NEWS.

Mrs. George Scott, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, accompanied by her little son Harold and grandson Mallie, arrived Sunday, June 1st, for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. B. Humphrey and Mrs. S. L. James. Mrs. Scott is a charter member of the first Household of Ruth established in Mississippi.

The Tulsa Star will reach Mr. T. R. Johnson free for three months as Mr. Johnson is not able to pay for the subscription.

The inmates of Eureka Household of Ruth, this city, gave a very successful entertainment the evening of the 3d.

Rev. W. O. Clark, P. E. C. M. E. Church of Okmulgee, was in the city last week.

Rev. H. G. Griffen, pastor of C. M. E. church, Tulsa, visited with friends here last week. Mrs. Griffen accompanied the Reverend. Our own Rev. C. H. Houston of this city, filled his pulpit at Taber last week.

Mr. R. E. Harris is doing the finishing work on the C. M. E. Church. Mr. Harris always does good work.

Mrs. Y. K. Yates is visiting relatives and friends in Sherman, Texas. We know Mrs. Yates many friends are glad to have her with them.

Dr. W. B. Humphrey is kept busy these days looking after the sick.

Editor Smitherman, of the Tulsa Star, was in the city last week. The Star, ere long, must be read in every home in this city.

Miss Ruth Shoemaker was operated on by Dr. W. B. Humphrey. The Dr. did a good job and the patient is up and on duty.

Revs. E. D. Williams, Chinn, Brazier, Mr. Isaac Claudy and Mrs. Cornelia Thomas, attended the Sunday school congress at Muskogee.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor are preparing to build a hall. This order has the largest membership of any order in the city and their membership continues to grow.

Mrs. Mollie Flynn arrived with her daughters last week from Tahlassee school.

Many Sapulpains will take in the musical by Booker T. Washington's band at Tulsa the 20th inst.

Mrs. Anna B. Daniels, Rev. E. D. Williams and Mrs. Florence Booker are delegates to the Knights of Honor Grand Lodge,

which meets July 24-25, at Wagoner, Okla.

Mr. Cyrus Underwood, a prominent Okla., to visit his daughter.

Mrs. R. Tyler of Okmulgee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Furrie.

Mr. E. A. Eiler, the popular tailor, has opened a first-class tailor shop and barber shop on North Main street corner Hobson. Let the people patronize Mr. Eiler and make him succeed in his efforts to rise in the business world.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell preached an able sermon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Mitchell is one of the progressive type of young ministers.

Mrs. E. D. Glass left for Memphis, Tenn., Sunday to meet her sister returning from school in Atlanta, Ga. They will matriculate in the Normal at Checotah, Okla.

Rev. Brookins pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to complete the church building. Rev. Brookins deserves the support of all the people.

Rev. E. M. Liston, of Boley, is in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Humphrey and S. L. James left Monday for Okmulgee where they will take in the Normal.

Mr. W. D. Owens is on the sick list. Mr. Owens' many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Children's day exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday night was a compliment to the efforts of Mrs. Brookins.

Rev. W. H. Woods, of Tulsa, was with the Baptist congregation here Sunday night.

### Boley Man In Town

T. M. Haynes, founder of Boley, the greatest negro metropolis in the United States, was in Tulsa several days this week on business matters and expressed a belief while here that this is without doubt the best town in the state at this time—except Boley, which town, of course, he is expected to uphold.

Mr. Haynes runs a successful bank at Boley and has spent thousands of dollars advertising and boosting the town. He is now engaged in founding another colored town known as Vernon, Oklahoma, which promises to be second only to Boley.

### Corned.

"That chauffeur was a great disappointment."

"I thought he would be."

"But you gave him a letter of recommendation."

"Of course. And I advise you, to do the same. It's the only way to get him to go peacefully."

## SIXTEEN NEW INVENTION

### Wealthy Colored Man a Genius

W. A. Rentie, retired capitalist of Sapulpa, was a visitor in this city Monday and while here it was learned that he is soon to leave with his family for Washington, D. C., where he will secure patents for about sixteen modern inventions including a wonderful railroad device. Mr. Rentie appears to be a "gentleman of leisure" but these inventions show that his mind is very active. Besides this inventive genius, Mr. Rentie is a full developed poet. If he should publish his poems, many of which are laden with a burning compassion for the weak and oppressed, and at the same time a satirical contempt for the strong and oppressive, he would ascend at once to the throne of fame.

Like the immortal Shakespeare, he has touched upon nearly every phase of life in his poems. His manuscript is kept at home and his devoted wife, like all good, true women would do, jealously guards the treasures. It is a pity that the world should be denied these riches, but Mr. Rentie has not yet decided to publish them.

### Another "White hope" Vanished

The pedestrians on First Street between Main and Boston, last Tuesday about noon, were given a free exhibition of scientific fighting when a one-legged negro known as "Shorty," who runs a shine stand in that block, mounted a white man known as "Kid" Conner, the pugilist, and with no regard whatever for the established rules of the squared arena, played a regular fistie tattoo on the face of his fallen victim. "Shorty" is a favorite with all the white people in that vicinity and of course they all took sides with him as against the white man.

The fight started when the white man, after otherwise imposing on the colored man, cursed him for a black —, saying he could whip any two "niggers" in Oklahoma.

At this "Shorty" knocked him down and crawling on him landed upper cuts, short jabs, and left and right swings from all angles. But evidently this was not having the desired effect on the pugilist, and "Shorty" took a good bite of white meat from the cheek of the man as he cried loudly for help.

When the policeman arrived the white pugilist was several

blocks away, probably taking a stunt to improve his wind. He was about to arrest the one-legged colored man when every white man who had witnessed the fight protested and "Shorty" was left alone to shine shoes.

## BIG PICNIC WEEK

The two days' barbecue and picnic to be given at the Midway Park June 18th and 19th is planned to be a big thing, and judging from the interest now being manifested, it will be a glorious success. This will be a great advertisement for Tulsa as people from all the neighboring towns and rural districts will attend this celebration.

One of the gala features of this celebration will be a sensational leap from a balloon in a parachute. The air man is already here and will make the ascension on the afternoon of either the 18th or 19th.

Noted orators from Muskogee and other places will deliver patriotic speeches and the two days will be spent in one continuous round of pleasure.

## Will Publish Poems

L. O. Conner, now employed by the Porter Tailoring company, of this city, will soon publish a book of poems, all his own composition, which he will offer to the public for a very small price, considering the heavy expense of publication, etc., incidental to publishing a book.

Mr. Conner has a number of poems which he has composed from time to time, but he will not publish all of them in his first book, preferring to start off on a small scale and enlarge as public demand for his work grows.

The book is being printed by The Tulsa Star Printing company.

## Tickets On Sale For Tuskegee Doings

The Tuskegee Band, Orchestra and Glee Club, which will play in the Grand Opera House here next Friday night, will greet a full house of appreciative music lovers. Doubtless many hundred people will be turned away from the opera house for lack of available seats. The rush for tickets has already started and by Friday morning there will probably be no seats left vacant.

Tickets are now on sale at the Economy Drug Store on North Greenwood, the Netherland Barber Shop and the Star Cleaning Parlor on North Boston. After the 17th of June tickets will be on sale at the Rex Drug Store on So. Main.

### NOTED VOCALIST COMING

Prof. H. B. Britt, a vocalist of national fame will sing at the First Baptist church next Tuesday night. A program of local talent will be rendered. Every invited.

ADMISSION 10 Cents.

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